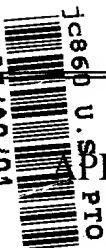


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12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

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14. ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed.

15. ☒ Claim for Convention Priority ☒ [3] Certified copies of Priority Documents are enclosed.

a. Priority of Japanese application No. 2000-163917 filed on June 1, 2000 is claimed under 35 USC 119.

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